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TRANSMISSION DOWNSHIFT USED FOR POWER BRAKING**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2008 for one month(s) from February 7, 2009 to March 7, 2009. Payment of \$130.00 is submitted for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 502759.

Respectfully submitted,

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